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Attorney General John Ashcroft

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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I support the settlement between your office and Microsoft in the ongoing antitrust trial. I believe that Microsoft has the right to free enterprise, and the terms it will comply with to end the case are fair to its competitors.

Microsoft's concessions in the settlement will ensure that their rivals have more opportunities to gain market share. Making new program removal features available in Windows XP and giving computer makers new freedoms to integrate non-Microsoft programs into Windows will ensure that other companies who make good products will have a greater chance of distributing them to the public.

Please settle the Microsoft case, and be mindful of their right to innovate and reach as many people as possible with their products.

Sincerely,

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